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## TWO BRITISH BATTLESHIPS DISABLED, FRENCH FIGHTER SUNK, TURKS REPORT

### LAWYER OSBORNE SEEKS TO HAVE RAE TANZER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Man Accused by Girl Seeking \$50,000 Visits Federal Attorney's Office.

ALSO APPLIES FOR BILL.

Gets Preliminary Order Forcing Plaintiff to Give Details of Charges.

James W. Osborne called late this afternoon on United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall and gave him certain information in the case of Rae Tanzer, the young woman who is suing him for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise.

It is said that Mr. Osborne asked the United States District Attorney to take steps against Miss Tanzer for using the mails in an attempt to get money wrongfully from him.

Mr. Osborne this afternoon obtained an order from Justice Blyler in the Supreme Court for the plaintiff to show cause why a bill of particulars should not be furnished.

The order was secured by Eugene D. Lamb, Mr. Osborne's law partner, and was made returnable next Monday.

"The complaint in this suit was filed yesterday," said Mr. Lamb. "But we want a bill of particulars. We want to know in detail just what this young woman charges."

Miss Tanzer failed to report for work today in the factory of Farrington & Evans, No. 124 West Forty-second street, where she is a forewoman. It was said there she had been "overcome by seeing her picture in the papers and reading the details of her suit."

The young woman's lawyer, David Slade, of the firm of Slade & Slade, No. 200 Broadway, was indignant when he learned that Mr. Osborne had said he would give \$50,000 to any one who would produce a copy or photograph of a letter or letters written by him to Miss Tanzer. Slade thumped his fist on his desk just as Mr. Osborne had done and exclaimed:

"Let Mr. Osborne deposit \$50,000, or a substantial sum payable to Miss Rae Tanzer or her attorney and we will convince the public and Mr. Osborne of the truth of all the claims made by Miss Tanzer."

"First, we will show the hotels where he registered with her as 'Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Osborne.' Then we will show other places where he (James W. Osborne) has been with Miss Tanzer. That is the easiest way of convincing the public whether the girl's story is true."

"We will select reporters to go with us, or let newspaper men select men to accompany Mr. Osborne, Miss Tanzer and myself on a tour of the hotels and other places where they have been. After this tour of inspection we will let the newspaper reporters be the judges as to whether we have the right man. Is not that fair?"

"I am thoroughly convinced that 'Oliver Osborne' and James W. Osborne are the same man. If this is a blackmailing scheme or a conspiracy and the girl's story is found to be untrue, we not only will apologize to Mr. Osborne, but will help him prosecute any and all who are in the conspiracy."

Mr. Osborne insists the whole case is a "hoax."

### "STOP THIEF" CRY ON FIFTH AVENUE; EVERYBODY RUNS

Negro Who Entered Everett Jackson's Apartment Eludes Pursuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jackson occupy a handsome apartment at No. 18 East Fifty-seventh Street, next door to one of the Vanderbilt residences. Mr. Jackson is in the sugar business downtown.

Mrs. Jackson went out a little after noon today, telling her maid, one Ophelia, that she would return at 5 P. M. An hour later Ophelia was dusting the drawing room at the front of the apartment, and as she finished the job found the door locked against her when she tried to leave.

A stalwart negro had passed the door boy unobserved and made his way to the fourth floor. There he entered the private hallway of the Everett Jackson apartment and let himself into the dining room with a false key. Passing by the rich and heavy silver temptingly arrayed on the sideboard the intruder had gone to the front of the house and locked the drawing room door with his skeleton key.

This he did so noiselessly that when Ophelia found it locked she was not alarmed but merely took her own key out of her pocket and let herself through.

In Mrs. Jackson's room the maid found a strange, burly negro tucking into a bundle of Mrs. Jackson's clothes all he could grab of Mrs. Jackson's jewels. Mrs. Jackson's jewels, easily worth several thousands of dollars, he had already put in.

The maid screamed a good, healthy scream, and the robber ran. Down the stairway he dashed with the Ophelia following as fast as she could, her wind being somewhat scanty on account of her wonderful shrieks.

W. G. Schmidt of No. 222 East Forty-sixth Street gave over a call he was about to make on Mrs. Rand, on the first floor, and took after the fugitive. Out into the street and down Fifth Avenue swept the chase, gathering more legs and lungs at every jump.

At Fifty-sixth Street the negro suddenly turned, brandished a long, bright razor and puffed, "G'way man or I'll cyarve yuh!" Mr. Schmidt remembered that Friday has always been his unlucky day—and wisely desisted from pursuit. The hunt was now half a block to the southward and seemingly all Fifth Avenue was helping Ophelia yell and run.

At Fifty-fifth Street a traffic cop, O'Dea, mingled with the throng and grabbed a small, saddle-colored citizen who had been running like Ballyhoo Bay on a dry track. "C'mon here, yuh!" roared the honest cop, and dragged the little man back to Ophelia. She just like to had a fit.

"Lord, man!" she cried, "this ain't the fellow. The robber was a big black man with a slouch hat." The unhappy O'Dea let the little man go and looked sadly down the avenue, where there was not one colored person in sight and where all the hopes of medals and promotion and name in the papers had gone glimmering. Moreover, as soon as Detective Stevens and Ford got on the job from the Second Branch they chased him good and plenty for releasing the little one, saying he was undoubtedly a "stall."

### BABIES POISONED BY MRS. WALTERS, IS JURY'S VERDICT

Rogers, Seemingly Impassive, While Death Agonies of Children Are Told.

ACCUSED IS NOT THERE.

Neighbor Says Mother Was Strangely Calm as She Gave Alarm.

The inquest into the deaths of little Lorinda Rogers, eight months old, and John Rogers, two years old, who were poisoned by their mother, Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, was held today by Coroner Flynn in the Bronx. The mother, who has been indicted for murder on two counts, was not present because her attorney, Abraham Levy, had obtained an injunction from the Supreme Court restraining the Coroner from calling her.

After twenty minutes' deliberation the jury to-day returned a verdict against Mrs. Walters. They declared that she killed the children by administering bichloride of mercury.

Lorinda Elton Rogers, the father of the children, who is under indictment for immoral conduct, sat in the court room, dressed in black and trying to seem interested in a newspaper, while the witnesses told of the death agonies of his little ones and the strange, unnatural calm of their mother, Mrs. Walters in the Bronx County Jail, a prisoner without bail.

Mrs. Ellen Burns, kind faced and motherly, was the first witness. She lives on the ground floor of No. 224 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street. Mrs. Rogers and her babies lived upstairs.

"Mrs. Walters came down to see me," Mrs. Burns said, "at 11.30 on the morning of Dec. 29. She did not seem at all disturbed. She came into my dining room and asked me to send for Dr. Hague. I asked her why and she said, 'I'm afraid little John has given the baby poison.'"

TOLD DOCTOR SHE HAD GIVEN POISON.

"I sent my son for the doctor and I went up to see Mrs. Walters. The children were lying on the floor. I asked her how much poison the baby had taken, and she answered, 'I don't know.' I got some warm milk and syrup of ipecac and tried to give them to the baby."

Dr. Hague came in then and Mrs. Walters told him as she had told me. He asked her where was the bottle.

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### POLICE AND FIREMEN CAN APPEAL TO MAYOR

Bill Giving Executive Power to Rehear Charges Against Members of Both Forces Is Signed.

ALBANY, March 19.—The Mayor of New York is empowered to-day to rehear charges in all cases against New York's dismissed or reduced policemen and firemen.

The Hoff Bill, providing this power, was signed to-day by Gov. V. Hoffman.

William D. Stoen Dead. William Douglas Stoen, member of the firm of W. & J. Stoen, carpet and rug manufacturers, died to-day in Aiken, S. C., according to advices received here to-day.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders.

### Woman Accused of Killing Ballou; Picture Taken Yesterday



### FIRE IN SUBWAY HALTS ALL TRAINS; SMOKE FILLS CARS

Express Trains Close Up and Passengers Walk Through to Station.

Traffic in the subway between Ninety-sixth Street and the Brooklyn terminal was held up for fifteen minutes from 1:25 o'clock to 1:40 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a short circuit under the motor car of a south bound express train. The short circuit developed as the train was approaching the Bleecker Street station and was followed by the blowing out of a fuse in the motor.

The insulation in the wires between the motor and the motor box took fire and thick, pungent smoke filled the tunnel from Bleecker Street to Astor Place. Members of the crew and emergency men from the Fourteenth Street station extinguished the blaze with sand.

In the meantime the power had been shut off, but not until a new system of allowing passengers to leave stalled trains had been put into operation. North of the Fourteenth Street station express trains were closed up until it was possible for passengers to step from the front car of one to the rear car of the next. In this way hundreds walked through trains to the Fourteenth Street station where they left the subway.

The train directly behind that affected by the short circuit stopped opposite the Astor Place station. Many of the passengers became frightened at the smoke and demanded that they be allowed to get off. The guards opened the gates and about twenty-five men climbed off, crossed the south-bound local track and climbed to the platform.

No one was allowed to leave the train in which the original trouble developed and it was run slowly down to the Brooklyn Bridge station, where there was another blow-out. This time the grease boxes of the wheels

caught fire and the station was filled with smoke.

The passengers all left the train at Brooklyn Bridge and the disabled car was cut off and sidetracked. By this time express trains were blocked clear up to Ninety-sixth Street, but north bound express and local traffic was proceeding. It was an hour before traffic conditions became normal.

### FORMER EXPRESS HEAD TRIES TO KILL SELF

Clarence D. Martin, Treasurer of U. S. Express Company, Shoots Himself.

NEWARK, March 19.—Clarence D. Martin, treasurer of the United States Express Company until that company was taken over by the Wells Fargo Company, shot himself in the head at his home in Montclair to-day.

Martin is in Mountain Side Hospital, but very little hope is held out by the doctors. He returned last night from Chicago, where he had spent several days with his wife. The latter is prostrated.

The reason for his attempt on his life could not be ascertained.

### MILLIONAIRE WEDS HIS STENOGRAPHER

Office Romance Ends in Marriage of David P. Black, Pittsburgh Notable, and Miss Ella Duff.

(Special to The Evening World.) PITTSBURGH, March 19.—An office romance has culminated here in the marriage of David P. Black, millionaire President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, to his stenographer, Miss Ella Duff. Miss Duff had been employed in Mr. Black's office for several years, and a love affair developed which was unknown to any but their intimate friends. The wedding was solemnized at the modest home of the bride, No. 14 Creighton Avenue, Crafton, last night. Rev. Dr. Charles F. Chace, minister of the Highland Presbyterian Church officiated. The marriage license records show Mr. Black's age to be fifty-eight years, while his bride is thirty-nine.

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### WITH IRON AND HAT REHEARSES BALLOU TRAGEDY IN COURT

Prosecutor Shows Jury How State Charges Mrs. Angle Killed Him.

EXPECT QUICK VERDICT.

Jury Gets Case After Cold and Careful Review of Evidence by Court.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19.—The guilt or innocence of Mrs. Helen M. Angle will be decided by to-night, those who are following her trial in the Superior Court here believe.

Prosecutor Cummings closed for the State and Judge Williams charged the jury this afternoon.

Judge Williams's charge was a cold, careful review of all the evidence submitted by both sides and a study of the law governing the charge of manslaughter. Judge Williams particularly directed the attention of the jury to the contention of the State that Ballou fell down stairs backward with so heavy a crash that the sound of a dummy experimentally hurled down the stairs "was not a circumstance to it."

"The State has painstakingly proved," said Prosecutor Cummings, in his summing up address to the jury to-day, "that the walls shut out the sounds on that hallway of the Rippowam Building and they could not be heard by other persons in the building. We have brought out that although Chief Brennan, his men and a lot of others tramped up and down those stairs for hours, other tenants didn't hear a sound. Murder and brawling might easily have gone on unheard."

"This is no case for sympathy," Mr. Cummings continued. "Remember, we have not charged the defendant with murder. We do not imply malice, premeditation, lying in wait, or even intent to kill. I was amazed when my learned friend, Judge Downs, told you yesterday that you had this woman's life in your hands. It is not true. You are merely asked to say whether, in a quarrel or brawl, she knocked this old man down, backwards, so that he was killed."

Mr. Cummings held up the straw hat of Ballou, which was found in a clothes chest in Mrs. Angle's room after the police had been led to her rooms by crimson prints of bare feet, leading up the stairs from the spot where Ballou was found dying. He fitted into the torn dent of the hat the heel of the electric flatiron which was found on Mrs. Angle's table.

"It fits with uncanny exactness. This dent may have been made by this iron," he said quietly.

Mr. Cummings put the hat on his own head, calling the attention of the jury to the fact that it was right side before.

"Now," he shouted, "I will tell you how that dent was not made. Look—can you imagine me falling down stairs in such a way as to make this dent? Let the back of this chair represent the edge of a stair below me. How could this dent be made by a fall? It could not. It was not. I know it—you know it."

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### BATTLESHIP BOUVET IS BLOWN UP BY A MINE IN THE DARDANELLES

Constantinople Reports That the Irresistible and Another Battleship Were Disabled by Fire From the Forts on the Straits.

### THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED IN CHANNEL

BERLIN (via wireless to London), March 19.—The French battleship Bouvet was mined and sunk at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while bombarding the Dardanelles forts, according to dispatches to-day from Constantinople.

An English torpedo boat was sunk by fire from the Turkish forts. The English battleship Irresistible was put out of action and another battleship badly damaged.

A squadron of six British and four French battleships at 7.30 o'clock this morning attacked three fortresses of the Dardanelles.

At the same time another squadron of the allied fleets commenced operations against three fortresses in Saros Bay.

After a fierce artillery duel the hostile ships withdrew at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The official statement also says: "Our fleet early to-day bombarded the shipyards and manoeuvring place of torpedo boats west of Theodosia (on the Black Sea in Crimea, a part of Russia) and set the buildings on fire."

The Berlin report of the sinking of the Bouvet differs slightly from the story told in the Constantinople official statement, which said she was sunk by shells from the Turkish forts.

The British battleship Irresistible, which Berlin reports out of action, in a vessel of 15,000 tons, built in 1909. She carries four 12-inch and twelve 4-inch guns and had been mentioned in British admiralty statements as participating actively in the Dardanelles bombardment.

The French battleship Bouvet was a vessel of 15,000 tons displacement, laid down in 1898 and launched five years later. She cost \$5,508,450. The vessel carried two 12-inch guns, two 16-inch guns, eight 5-inch rifles and eight 1.5-inch rifles. She had two submerged torpedo tubes and made 18 knots at her trial. The Bouvet carried 621 men in her crew.

LONDON, March 19 (United Press).—In a two hours' bombardment of the Dardanelles forts two Turkish batteries were reduced last night, according to Athens dispatches received here to-day. The location of the silenced guns was not given.

"Some of the allied warships were slightly damaged," added the Athens cable.

The British Admiralty refused to comment on the Constantinople claim that the French battleship Bouvet was sunk by fire from the Turkish forts, though the Turkish claim was passed by the censor. It was pointed out that any information regarding the Bouvet must come from the French Ministry of Marine.

### German Submarines Torpedo Two More British Steamers

LONDON, March 19.—Three more British steamers have been torpedoed by German submarines in the English Channel within the last twenty-four hours. The latest victims of the underwater ruffians are the Bluejacket, the Hyndford, reported to-day, and the Glenartney, reported last night.

The Bluejacket, with wheat from Liverpool, was torpedoed off Beachy Head. The crew took to the boats. The steamer, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

The Hyndford was torpedoed somewhere in the English Channel, but the location is not given. It is reported that a member of her crew was killed.

The Glenartney of Glasgow was torpedoed yesterday off Beachy Head by a German submarine which gave no notice of her intention. In the scramble for boats one of the crew was drowned. The others, numbering forty, several of whom were injured, were picked up by a steamer and landed at Newhaven.

The steamer Hyndford was of 2,175 tons net burden. She was 216 feet long and was built at Port Glasgow in 1904. She was owned by the Scottish Shipowners' Company of Glasgow. The Bluejacket was of 1,271 tons. She was 208 feet long and belonged to J. I. Thompson & Sons, Limited. She was owned by G. Mallett of Cardiff, and was built at Sunderland in 1904.

Beachy Head is a promontory on the south coast of England projecting into the English Channel, about twenty miles west of Brighton.